

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bruce A. Block, et al. Examiner: Schillinger, Laura M.

Application No. 10/766,674 | Art Unit: 2813

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: ENHANCED ON-CHIP DECOUPLING CAPACITORS

AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2006, requesting an election of species for examination purposes of the claims of Group II (claims 7-16), Applicants elect Species 1 drawn to claims 7-11.